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For: PRODUCTION OF TUBULAR FUEL CELLS, FUEL CELL MODULES, BASIC
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed October 25, 2001, submitted herewith are the Inventors' Declarations and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700, and the Patent Office is authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account #15-070 to cover the cost of the petition fee.

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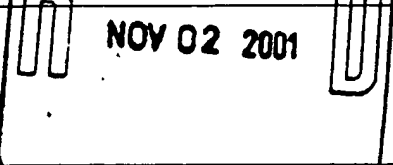
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- English Translation of IPE Report
- English Translation of the IA
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- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
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- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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